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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the December 31, 2002, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-92, without prejudice and add new claims 93-94 as follows:

93. (New) The protein according to claim 1, wherein the protein comprises one hypersensitive response eliciting domain.

94. (New) The protein according to claim 1, wherein the protein comprises two or more hypersensitive response eliciting domains.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A protein which elicits a hypersensitive response in plants, said protein comprising one or more hypersensitive response eliciting domains, wherein each